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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Atsushi SHIBUTANI, et al.

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For : IMAGE REPRODUCTION APPARATUS  
CAPABLE OF SIMULTANEOUSLY  
REPRODUCING PLURALITY OF IMAGES

Art Unit : 2622

Examiner : Carramah J. QUIETT

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No. 06-1378. In addition,  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed  
December 8, 2009, the term for response to which expires on  
March 8, 2010.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 5-7, 14-17,  
20, 21, 23-25, 32 and 33 are amended; claims 2-4, 11-13, 18, 19  
and 22 are maintained; and claims 8-10 and 26-31 are canceled.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.